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FOR FRED GERLACH NEA/ARP

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TAGS: PPDC
SUBJ: LETTER FROM HM KING KHALID TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. THERE FOLLOWS TRANSLATION OF A LETTER FROM HM KING KHALID
TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER DATED AUGUST 18,
1977 WHICH YOU SENT ME FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF MR CYRUS
VANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FROM HIS TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY
PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WHICH
YOU HAVE SHOWN REGARDING WHAT WE ARE ALL LOOKING FOR, NAMELY
THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND SPREADING OF HAPPINESS AND
PROSPERITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MAY I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY
THAT WHATEVER WE HAVE DONE FOR MR VANCE AND FOR HIS COLLEAGUES
DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT TO THE KINGDOM IS NOTHING MORE THAN
DOING OUR DUTY.

WE IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, INDEED ALL THE ARAB
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LEADERS AND ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST REGION, STILL
HAVE HOPES IN THE SINCERE EFFORTS WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY AND
YOUR ENLIGHTENED GOVERNMENT ARE EXERTING FOR THE RESTORATION
OF PEACE IN OUR DISTURBED AREA. WE WISH YOUR EFFORTS AND
GOOD OFFICES EVERY SUCCESS IN ORDER THAT ALL PEOPLES OF THIS
REGION MAY LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY AND MAY DIRECT THEIR
ECONOMY TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION INSTEAD OF DESTRUCTION.

I SAW YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AND I WAS PLEASED WITH
YOUR EXPLANATIONS AND YOUR SINCERE COOPERATION. I HOPE THAT
OUR TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES CAN COOPERATE TO HELP RESTORE
PEACE AND SECURITY AMONG THE MIDDLE EAST PEOPLES.

YOUR EXCELLENCY, KINDLY ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE WISHES
FOR THE CONTINUATION OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU
AND GREATER PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN
PEOPLE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

KHALID BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD

TAIF, 8 RAMADAN, 1397 H
(AUGUST 22, 1977)

END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL TEXT BEING POUCHED TO NEA/ARP.
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